



FEDERATION OF
FOLLIFOOT & SPOFFORTH
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Love Learn Thrive

Welcome to Class 1

Class Teachers – Mr Lines (Monday- Wednesday) and Mrs Speight (Thursday and Friday)

Welcome to Class 1, we are really looking forward to teaching year 1- 4 from September.

Mr Lines

I have worked at Spofforth and Follifoot since 2021, and I have been a teacher since 2012. I have spent several spells living and working in France - as an au pair and then a teacher in Paris and Limoges. Away from work, I enjoy running and racing with my local athletics club, and I try to listen to and play music when family life allows the time!

Mrs Speight

I am looking forward to entering my 4th year at Follifoot Primary. I have been teaching for 10+ years and love how varied and busy a school day is! My favourite subjects to teach are PE and History. When I am not in school, I love to exercise and spend time with my husband and two children.

We hope that you have a wonderful summer with plenty of rest in preparation for the exciting challenges in September. I know that the children are very excited to start what I know will be a brilliant year at Follifoot Primary School. If your child has not been taught by us, please say hello at the start or end of the school day so we can start to get to know each other before the start of term. If you need to speak to us about anything please book an appointment.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Mr Lines & Mrs Speight

Class 1 Teachers

Topics and Curriculum Coverage Next Year

Each term you will receive a curriculum overview with details of all the coverage for that term. More detailed overviews can be found on the school website, by clicking on either year 1 & 2 or Year 3 & 4. Next year will be 'Year A'. If you have any questions about any of the topics then please just ask. <https://follifootandspofforth.co.uk/curriculum-intent-implementation/>

Phonics, reading, writing and maths will be taught daily and these usually take place during the morning. During the afternoon we will be teaching our foundation subjects which as you know are blocked together for a week or two at a time. Years 1 and 2 will continue to follow a separate curriculum to Years 3 and 4.

How you can support your child at home

The children work very hard whilst they are in school and it is important they have time to rest at home. The most helpful thing you can do to support them is to encourage a love of reading – reading to a parent, listening to a parent read, or even listening to and talking about audiobooks. Phonics sheets will also be sent out weekly, for those children on the Little Wande programme, so you can see what the children have been

learning and they can continue to practise at home.

Additionally, support with learning times tables is also very helpful. Children in Years 3 & 4 will receive a login to Times Tables Rockstars website. If you need any support with work/ideas of things to do at home then please ask and we will be happy to help.

Other class routines including PE

P.E lessons will be on a Thursday and Friday. Your child will need to wear their full PE kit on these days. During the summer term one of the PE lessons will be replaced with swimming for year 3 and 4 children.

Children in Year 3 and 4 do daily times tables quizzes to prepare for the end of year 4 times table check.